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Plaintiff, Appellant, and Cross-Appellant,	ONE TO COURT OF THE COURT OF TH
V.) ORDER)
ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,)
Defendant, Appellee, and Cross-Appellant.)

The American Insurance Association (AIA) has filed a motion asking the Court to allow it to file an amicus curiae brief in this appeal, which brief would support the position of the Appellee and Cross-Appellant, St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company (St. Paul). St. Paul's brief is due on January 19, 2010. AIA states counsel for Appellant Lon Peterson does not oppose AIA's motion and that AIA's brief could be filed and served by January 20, 2010.

IT IS ORDERED that the motion of AIA to be allowed to file an amicus curiae brief in this appeal is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AIA's brief shall be prepared, filed, and served on or before January 20, 2010.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to counsel for AIA.

DATED this 19 day of January, 2010.

Chief Justice

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